

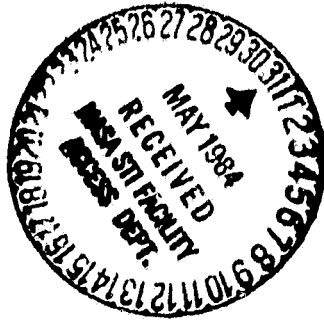
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FOREWORD

Natural resource issues have been in the forefront in recent years as citizens and public officials have become more aware of the need to better manage the Nation's limited natural resource base. Along with new management directions has come new emphasis on reducing government size and expenditures at all levels. It is incumbent on the natural resource managers in states today to find innovative and cost-effective ways to manage the resources for which they are responsible.

In recent years, some states have shown initiative in applying new information and remote sensing technologies as a way to creatively do more with less. It is hoped that this catalog will encourage dialogue and information exchange among state users of Landsat data and those who might wish to initiate or expand their use of remote sensing.

Although the focus of this report is on the status of program development in states using Landsat data, many respondents indicated other capabilities as well—including software to analyze geographic data, and the use of traditional remote sensing (aerial photographs). State-level programs are found in universities, individual state agencies, and as part of statewide natural resources information systems. An important aspect of these programs is that they tend to share resources and serve a variety of program needs—and in fact, could be considered interagency and sometimes intergovernmental in nature.

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This document is a directory of those state programs using remote sensing data that responded to the survey. Consequently, this catalog represents a "snapshot" of state programs as they existed in late 1980, and may not be complete for every state. Continual update of this catalog will be necessary to keep abreast of changes that are occurring rapidly in technical capabilities, personnel, and program structure. Please send comments and corrections to the:

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CONTENTS OF THE CATALOG

This catalog contains one-page summary descriptions of each state's remote sensing program.

Information is provided about the following aspects of each state's program:

CONTACT: The name, address and telephone number of the person or persons having responsibility for and/or knowledge of the state's remote sensing program. In most instances, the individual who supplied the information contained in the summary descriptions.

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK: The state agency, interagency group, university research center or other entity having lead responsibility for the state's remote sensing program.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS: Major users of and contributors to the remote sensing applications developed; participants in demonstration projects or agencies/organizations which contracted for remote sensing products.

APPLICATIONS: The major uses of remote sensing, described in products or programs.

STATUS: Whether the utilization of remote sensing is considered to be operational, under development, in the planning stages, or experimental; demonstration projects are identified.

EQUIPMENT: The hardware components acquired for use in remote sensing programs, whether dedicated or shared.

SOFTWARE: Identification of software used in digital processing of remote sensing data, including sources.

FUNDING: Major sources of operating or demonstration funds for remote sensing activities.

OTHER INFORMATION: Additional notes describing the program and its status.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY ALABAMA

Contact: Walter Stevenson, Jr.
Office of State Planning and
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Montgomery, Alabama 36130
(205) 832-6400

Institutional Framework: State Planning Office
Auburn University

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Water resource and pollution
Alabama Surface Mining and Reclamation
Commission
River Basin planning commission

Applications: Land use/land cover
Water resource planning
Agricultural resource assessment

Status: Under development

Equipment: State—HP 300 Series 33 minicomputer
COMTAL Image Display System
INTEL Processor interface for HP and
COMTAL
Auburn—IBM 370/3031

Software: ELAS Software on HP
ARIS AUTOMAP ON HP (Interactive)
ARIS (Alabama Resource Information
System) software on IBM 370/3031

Funding: Appalachian Regional Commission, NASA
State general fund, HUD, EDA and WRC
funds

Other Information: Operational by late spring 1981

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY ALASKA

Contact: James Anderson
Dept. of Natural Resources
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Anchorage, Alaska 99500
(907) 263-2299

Institutional Framework: Department of Natural Resources

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Governor's Policy Development & Planning
Office
Department of Environmental Conservation
Fish and Game Department
Anchorage Municipality
USGS, BLM, DOI, U.S. Corps of Engineers,
USDA

Applications: 1. Land cover/land use--South Central
Alaska, Matanuska/Susitna and
Anchorage areas.
2. Land use/land cover--Tannana River
Basin
3. Wetlands research project
4. Urban classification system for
Anchorage

Status: Operational facility is available via USGS
(see below) State capability is under
development

Equipment: USGS Facility--IDIMS processor
HP 3300 minicomputer and peripherals
Alaska--DATA GENERAL ECLIPSE
minicomputer

Software: IDIMS system software

Funding: USGS, NASA, State General Fund, Local
Government, BLM.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY ALASKA—Continued

Other Information:

Alaska currently uses the USGS EROS facility in Anchorage to process LANDSAT data. It plans to use NASA VICAR/IBIS software on its IBM computers in the near future. NASA is also developing a software package to enable LANDSAT data to be processed on the Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources DATA GENERAL ECLIPSE minicomputer and the GIS (Geographic Information System) for Alaska that is currently being developed.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY ARIZONA

Contact: Acting Director
Information Resources Division
Arizona State Land Department
1624 West Adams, Room 300
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 255-4061

Institutional Framework: Arizona Resources Information System
(ARIS) State Land Department

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: State Land Department
Department of Revenue
Department of Transportation
State Water Commission

Applications: State Trust Lands Mapping
Land Status Mapping

Status: Manual interpretation of landsat imagery
operational; digital capability under
development.

Equipment: Data General Eclipse S130 CPU
Dasher CRT
Talos digitizer
Zeta pen plotter
Tektronix 4010 Graphics CRT

Software: ESCATEC (Data General Package)
various packages from NASA/JPL,
ASA/Ames, and Georgia Tech (none
implemented)

Funding: State funds

Other Information: ARIS is currently under evaluation by state
legislature; location and status will likely
change.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY ARKANSAS

Contact: William V. Bush
Arkansas Geological Commission
3815 West Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204
(501) 371-1646

Institutional Framework: Arkansas Geological Commission (state agency)

Participating Agencies and Organizations: Governor's Office
Department of Energy
Forestry Commission
Department of Computer Services
Highway Department
Department of Pollution Control & Ecology
Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Department of Economic Development
Ozarks Regional Commission
U.S. Conservation Services, U.S. Geological Survey
University of Arkansas, Arkansas Technology University

Applications: Land use change monitoring in southern portion of state.

Status: Arkansas is participating in a Landsat demonstration project with NASA's Earth Resources Laboratory.

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: N/A

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY CALIFORNIA

Contact: Timothy R. Hays
Environmental Data Center
Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, California 95010
(916) 322-3784

Institutional Framework: Governor's Office (state agency)

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Resources Agency and component agencies
Department of Transportation
Department of Health Services

Applications: Land cover/use monitoring
Hazardous waste site monitoring
Snow melt monitoring
Vegetation and timber classification
Agricultural land use monitoring

Status: Aircraft component operational
Snow melt program with Landsat
operational
Other under development in pre-operational
stage

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: State general fund, some special projects
funded by NASA on Demonstration Projects

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY COLORADO

Contact: Leonard Slosky
Assistant to the Governor for Science
& Technology
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Denver, Colorado 80203
(303) 839-2471

Institutional Framework: Division of Planning, Department of Local
Affairs

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Department of Natural Resources
Department of Highways
Department of Agriculture
State Forest Service

Applications: Urban Change detection
Census mapping
Energy impact analyses
Agricultural land mapping
Snow runoff prediction
Drought monitoring
Wildlife habitat identification
Detection of mountain pine beetle
infestation
Timber typing

Status: Under development

Equipment: PRIME Computer

Software: N/A

Funding: Legislative appropriation, DOE grant,
Governor's special studies, agencies
operating funds

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY CONNECTICUT

Contact:	No Program
Institutional Framework:	N/A
Participating agencies and organizations:	N/A
Applications:	N/A
Status:	N/A
Equipment:	N/A
Software:	N/A
Funding:	N/A
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY DELAWARE

Contact: David L. Hardin
Dept. of Natural Resources and
Environmental Control
Wetlands Section
Box 1401
Dover, Delaware 19901
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Institutional Framework: Department of Natural Resources and
Environmental Control (lead agency)
University of Delaware, College of Marine
Studies

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Department of Natural Resources and
Environmental Control
Office of Management, Budget and Planning
Bureau of Archaeology and Historic
Preservation
University of Delaware, College of Marine
Studies

Applications: Mapping Land Cover Change
Forest Inventory
Loss of prime agricultural land to
development
Identification of Archaeological Sites
Inclusion of Landsat data into existing data
bases

Status: Planned Landsat demonstration project with
NASA's Regional Remote Sensing
Applications Center

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: N/A

Other Information: University contact: Ian Wells, University of
Delaware, College of Marine Studies,
Newark, Delaware 19711 (302) 738-2842

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY FLORIDA

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State Topographic Engineer
or
William H. Kuyper
Remote Sensing Engineer
Department of Transportation
State Topographic Office
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(904) 488-2168

Institutional Framework: State Topographic Office, Dept. of
Transportation (lead agency)

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Various State, County, and Regional
government agencies

Applications: Land Use-Vegetation Cover
Soil Drainage
Geology

Status: Operational

Equipment: Dietzgen Mirror Stereoscopes with X-Y
Traveling Bars
M & S Interactive Computer Graphics
System
Spatial Data T.V. Densitometer
I²S Multispectral Viewers
B & L Zoom Transfer Scope
Richards (B & L Zoom Stereoscope)
motorized, four film drive system.

Software: M & S Computer Inc.

Funding: Gastons Revenue (Trust Fund)

Other Information: Recommendations for a two year program
to develop Landsat capability have been
forwarded to the Governor's Office for
approval. A state agency committee
proposed that the system be purchased and
installed in the State Topographic Office.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY GEORGIA

Contact: Bruce Q. Rado
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Geological Survey
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 656-3214

Institutional Framework: Activities housed in the Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division. Historically, Landsat activities have occurred on a contractual basis between the agency and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Participating Agencies and Organization: Department of Natural Resources (Environmental Protection and Game and Fish), Georgia Forestry Commission, Soil Conservation Service, Corps of Engineers, Area Planning and Development Commissions, Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Applications: Potential wildlife habitat areas, watershed acreage statistics, wetland delineation, county acreage statistics, delineation of bare soil areas.

Status—Operational: Activities performed on a project by project basis

Equipment: Mini-computer, tape drives, disk drives, color inter-active monitor, dot-matrix printer and etc.

Software: Complete landsat and data base programs

Funding: Various agency sources

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY HAWAII

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Dept. of Planning & Economic
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96804
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Institutional Framework: State of Hawaii Ad Hoc Committee on
Remote Sensing

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: State of Hawaii Department of Land and
Natural Resources
State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
State of Hawaii Department of Planning and
Economic Development
Governor's Office of Environmental Quality
Control
County of Hawaii

Applications: Land and Water Use Classification
Monitoring Land Use Change

Status: Experimental: A demonstration program has
been conducted with NASA's Western
Regional Applications Program.

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: Coastal Zone Management Program

Other Information: Follow-up to the demonstration program is
planned. Potential applications have been
identified by state agencies.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY IDAHO

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Department of Water Resources
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Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-4457

Institutional Framework: Department of Water Resources (responsible
for developing Idaho Image Analysis
Facility)
Division of Economic & Community Affairs
(representative to PNW Regional
Commission)

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Idaho Department of Water Resources
" Department of Fish and Game
" Bureau of Mines & Geology
University of Idaho, College of Forestry,
Wildlife & Range Sciences
Idaho Division of Economic & Community
Affairs

Applications: Inventory of irrigated cropland
Development of image analysis facility
including software and hardware
Wildlife habitat study
Geologic hazards mapping
Training

Status: Idaho Image Analysis Facility at IDWR is
under development and nearing operational
status.

Equipment: Zoom Transfer Scope—Bausch & Lomb
Digitizer—GTCO
Light Tables
Mirror Stereoscope
PDP 11-34
I²S Model 70 (on order)
Also utilize IBM 370-168

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
IDAHO—Continued

Software: VICAR—IBIS (from NASA/JPL)
I²S 511 (on order)

Funding: Pacific Northwest Regional Commission,
NASA, individual State agencies

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY ILLINOIS

Contact: John Bishop
Institute of Natural Resources
325 W. Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 785-2800

Institutional Framework: No single entity has lead agency role.

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Department of Conservation
Regional Planning Agencies and Universities
Department of Local Government Affairs
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Applications: Land-use/land cover classification in
southwestern Illinois
Water quality mapping
EPA 208 program (planned)
Illinois Dept. of Conservation—forest
inventory along the Mississippi River
(planned)

Status: Landsat use in the state has been a series of
one-time application projects

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: N/A

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY INDIANA

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State Planning Services Agency
143 W. Market St., Suite 300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 232-1500

Institutional Framework: No single entity has lead agency role

Participating Agencies and Organizations: Indiana State Highway Commission
Indiana State Planning Services Agency
Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources, Div. of Reclamation, Water, Forestry, Nature Preserves, Fish and Wildlife and State Geological Survey.

Applications: Delineation of potential highway route locations
Analysis of land use patterns
Monitoring of strip mine reclamation, mapping of areal extent of surface water bodies, forest resource inventory in coastal zone, mapping of natural grasslands in northern Indiana, wetlands inventory, location of potential gravel deposits, coal deposits, and other geological features.

Status: Landsat use in the state has been done through contracts with universities and consultants.

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: Project by project basis.

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY IOWA

Contact: Bernard Hoyer
Iowa Geological Survey
123 North Capitol
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
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Institutional Framework: Iowa Geological Survey
Remote Sensing Laboratory

Participating Agencies and Organizations:

1. Iowa Department of Soil Conservation
2. Iowa Conservation Commission
3. Iowa Department of Environmental Quality
4. Iowa Natural Resources Council
5. U.S. Soil Conservation Service
6. Corps of Engineers
7. U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division

Applications: Land use change
Erosion
Flood mapping
Environmental site studies

Status: Landsat processing under development
Other remote sensing methodology is operational

Equipment: Perkin Elmer/3220 mini-computer
Comtal/Vision One/20 color image display
Bausch & Lomb/Zoom transfer scope
Bausch & Lomb/240 stereo zoom microscope & light table
I²S/Multiband camera
I²S/Multiband viewer
Tektronix/Digitizer 4954
Versatec/electrostatic plotter
Other aerial sensing equipment

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
IOWA—Continued

Software:	ELAS (NASA-ERL) In house
Funding:	State Appropriation
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY KANSAS

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Kansas Applied Remote Sensing
(KARS) Program
University of Kansas
Space Technology Center
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Lawrence, Kansas 66045
(913) 863-4775

Institutional Framework: University of Kansas Applied Remote
Sensing Program (KARS)

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Fourteen (14) state agencies have
participated in projects; numerous other
federal, regional and local government
agencies have also been involved.

Applications: land use/land cover inventory
irrigated lands inventories
wildlife habitat evaluation
strip mined land assessment
crop and rangeland evaluation

Status: KARS Program is funded through NASA's
university grant program; it is operational
but not state supported.

Equipment: Image interpretation: Stereoscopes, zoom
transfer scopes, light tables
Data processing: Intertic intelligent terminal
(interfaced to Honeywell Level 66 shared
system)
IDS 440 Dot Matrix Printer
Digitizer
Tekhonix Desk-top computers

Software: LSDP (NASA)
ELAS (NASA/ERL)
Internally developed software

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
KANSAS—Continued

Funding:	NASA, contract funds from federal and state agencies
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY KENTUCKY

Contact: Dr. Wally Dryden
Department of Natural Resources &
Environmental Protection
Capital Plaza Tower, 4th Floor
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 564-5174

Institutional Framework: State Department of Natural Resources &
Environmental Protection
Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky
(Mid-America Remote Sensing Center)

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Divisions within the state Department of
Natural Resources & Environmental
Protection
State Department of Transportation
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
State Department of Agriculture

Applications: Facility siting
Forestry applications
Determination of prime agriculture land
Soil erosion studies
Waste management
River basin management

Status: State—System under development (50%
operational). Fully operational by January,
1981.
University—fully operational.

Equipment: Prime 750, 2 tape drives, 3 2 meg disk
drives, 300 Lpm printer
DEANZA image processor with attached
Dunn Polaroid camera
DEC PDP-11 minicomputer
ZEROX Versatec printer plotter (black &
white)
Houston Instruments 310 plotter
TALOS digitizer with free flowing cursor
Princeton Intelligent graphics terminal

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
KENTUCKY—Continued

Software: Interactive software from KNRIS (Kentucky Natural Resource Information System)
Modified ELAS (NASA ERL) software to interface with KNRIS developed by Environmental Systems Research Institute
Related software from Environmental Systems Research Institute (Redlands, California)

Funding: State appropriations for state agency
NASA grant at Murray State University

Other Information: The program at Murray State University provides training in NASA software and systems. Kentucky's state agency personnel are contemplating taking advantage of this resource. Both institutions operate wholly separate programs and the data on this sheet only describes state agency resources.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY LOUISIANA,

Contact: Dr. Charles Harlow
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Processing Lab
Division of Engineering Research
3418 CEBA
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803
(504) 388-8417

Institutional Framework: Remote sensing and image processing
laboratory
Division of Engineering Research, Louisiana
State University

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Coastal Zone Management Section,
Louisiana Department of Transportation
Louisiana Geological Survey
LSU Coastal Studies Institute
U.S. Corps of Engineers
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration

Applications: Coastal zone management
Hazardous waste disposal
Crop irrigation practices
Water quality
Climate/Oceanography
Wildlife/Forest habitat delineation
Lignite mining
Teaching/Training/Workshops
Texture analysis

Status: N/A

Equipment: Interdata 8/32 computer
Comtal 8000-SE image display device
Talos digitizer
Varian statos electrostatic plotter
Printonix printer

**REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
LOUISIANA—Continued**

Equipment:	Hamamatsu camera/scanning system Bausch and Lomb zoom transfer scope Daedalus multispectral scanner
Software:	Internally developed plus software from NASA/ERL, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Corps of Engineers
Funding:	National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Air Force, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Coastal Zone Management.
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MAINE

Contact: James F. Conners
Land Use Regulatory Commission
State House Sta 22
Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 289-2631

Institutional Framework: No single entity serves as lead agency; there is an ad hoc remote sensing interest group.

Participating Agencies and Organizations: Dept. of Conservation
State Planning Office
University of Maine
Dept. of Environmental Protection

Applications: Forest Inventory; fire control, insect problems, environmental hazards, wildlife habitat, groundwater resources

Status: A landsat demonstration program is being conducted with NASA's Eastern Regional Remote Sensing Applications Center.

Equipment: IBM 360 (University facility)
Digitizer
Calcomp plotter

Software: ORSER/OCCULT (Penn State)

Funding: State Funds

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MARYLAND

Contact: Susan Alderman
Maryland Department of State
Planning
301 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(301) 383-3067

Institutional Framework: Department of State Planning

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: University of Maryland—Department of
Geography
Department of Natural Resources

Applications: Water holding pond location
Forest cover classification
Land cover classification
Land cover/use change detection

Status: Applications developed in demonstration
project with NASA's Eastern Regional
Remote Sensing Applications Program

Equipment: Digital Equipment Corp—2 LA 36 Decwriter
II Terminals

Software: Algorithm Simulation Test and Evaluation
Program (ASTEP II)

Funding: N/A

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MASSACHUSETTS

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Remote Sensing Program
The Environmental Institute
Blaisell House
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts 01003
(413) 545-0648

Institutional Framework: The Remote Sensing Center
The Environmental Institute
University of Massachusetts/Amherst

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: University of Massachusetts Departments
State Agencies

Applications: Land Use/Land Cover Analysis
Resource Exploration
Coastal Mapping
Wildlife Modeling

Status: Portions operational/portions under
development/portions planned

Equipment: Hewlett Packard 9845C Color Graphics
Mini-computer with 4 color plotter &
digitizer
Perin Elmer UV/VIS/NIR & Perkin Elmer IR
Spectrophotometers
CDC Cyber 175 Mainframe
Ramtek High Resolution Color Graphics
Terminals
Tectronics Graphics Terminals

Software: CDC Intersys
CDC Explor
University of Minnesota Package
NASA Packages
UMASS Graphics Packages

**REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
MASSACHUSETTS—Continued**

Funding:	University of Massachusetts Funds NASA Grants NSF Grants Private Industry Grants USDA Experiment Station Funds
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MICHIGAN

Contact: Larry Folks
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
Div. of Land Resource Programs
Box 30028
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 373-3328

Institutional Framework: No single entity has lead agency role

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources
—Division of Land Resource Program
—Forest Management Division
Michigan State University
—Center for Remote Sensing

Applications: Land Use/Cover Classification
Forest Inventory/Change
Water Quality—Identified need
Coastal Zone Monitoring—Identified need
Crop Irrigation—Identified need

Status: The Landsat imagery for two pilot studies
were processed through the Environmental
Research Institute of Michigan's facilities in
Ann Arbor.

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban
Development—701 Comprehensive Planning
Grant
NASA Demonstration Grant

Other Information: The Department of Transportation is
currently considering the feasibility of
purchasing software to process Landsat data.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MINNESOTA

Contact: Earl Nordstrand
LMIC
State Planning Agency
LL 45 Metro Square Bldg.
7th & Roberts Streets
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(612) 296-1202

Institutional Framework: Land Management Information Center
(LMIC)
State Planning Agency

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Pollution Control Agency
University of Minnesota, Remote Sensing
Lab.
Department of Natural Resources
State Planning Agency, Environmental
Planning

Application: Water Quality Inventory
Irrigation Monitoring
Land Use Change Detection
Land Cover Mapping

Status: Operational by January 1, 1981

Equipment: PRIME 550
DeAnza Image Processor
Versatec and Trilog plotters

Software: Environmental Planning and Programming
Language (internally developed)
ELAS (software from NASA ERL)
PLOS (Environmental Systems Research
Institute)

Funding: State appropriation, service bureau account
Legislative Commission on Minnesota
Resources grant

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
MINNESOTA—Continued

Other Information:

LMIC acts as a coordinator and service bureau to provide this capability to state users.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MISSISSIPPI

Contact:	Eddy Downing P.O. Drawer 2470 Jackson, Mississippi 39205 (601) 982-6339
Institutional Framework:	Mississippi Research & Development Center
Participating Agencies and Organizations:	State and local agencies, U.S. Soil Conservation Service
Applications:	N/A
Status:	Landsat capability is being planned
Equipment:	N/A
Software:	IMGRID version 3.5—Harvard/TVA
Funding:	State government
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MISSOURI

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Columbia, Missouri 65211
(314) 882-2001

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303 EE Building, UMC
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(314) 882-3078

Institutional Framework: Geographic Resources Center (GRC),
University of Missouri, Columbia

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** University of Missouri—Columbia
Soil Conservation Service
Missouri Department of Conservation
" " " Natural Resources
U.S. Forest Service
Missouri Farmers Association

Applications: Watershed analysis
Forest cover mapping
Soil survey interpretations
Forest data base
Erosion potential
MFA application pilot test program
Strip mine reclamation
Land cover type mapping

Status: The GRC has just been initiated during
1980. Plans for equipment purchase are
being developed.

Equipment: PDP-11/50 with 2 Ramtek Image Displays,
Spatial Data Image Digitizer
Graf-Pen 2-D digitizer; Perkin-Elmer 7/32 w
H-P graphic plotter
UM Computer Network Amdahl 470/V7

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MISSOURI—Continued

Software: Application software is primarily developed in-house
GEOREF and SEARCH (NASA/ERL)

Funding: Soil Conservation Service,
Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Department of Energy
U.S. Geological Survey

Other Information: The GRC has a remote sensing expertise, initiated by a NASA grant, that provides digital analysis capabilities of Landsat and other multispectral data sources, digital analysis of aerial photography, data base development, photo interpretation and photogrammetry analysis. The GRC cooperates with the Remote Sensing Laboratory, University of Missouri-Rolla which specializes in geologic and mining applications of remote sensing. UMR Contact: Dr. David Barr, 129 Mining Bldg., UM, Rolla, MO 65401. (314) 341-4759.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY MONTANA

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Institutional Framework: Department of Community Affairs

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Department of Natural Resources
Department of Revenue
Cascade County
Department of Community Affairs

Applications: Land Use
Irrigated Land Inventory
Inventory of all water bodies

Status: Under development

Equipment: IBM 370-158 computer (shared state
system)

Software: Vicar/IBIS (NASA)

Funding: N/A

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NEBRASKA

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Institutional Framework: University of Nebraska—Lincoln
University of Nebraska—Omaha

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Nebraska Natural Resources Commission
State Department of Water Resources
State Department of Environmental Control
Games and Parks Commission
State Department of Roads
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Private sector
Agricultural interest organizations

Applications: Lincoln—Geological lineament studies
Center pivot irrigation system inventory
Land use mapping
Omaha—Wetlands inventory (Great Plains)
Identification of irrigated lands under
various climatic conditions

Status: Lincoln—Operational
Omaha—Operational

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NEBRASKA—Continued

Equipment: Lincoln—IBM 370/155 processor
Alpha AM100 minicomputer
TEKTRONIKS 4014 graphics Terminal
TEKTRONIKS 4663 flatbed plotter
Houston Instruments 36" drum plotter
Bausch & Lomb—300m transfer scope
Photolab (b & W color)
Omaha—IBM 370/158 processor
Ratheon CRT
DECWRITER LA 36
Compucolor II microcomputer
NUMONICS 1224 Digitizer attached to microcomputer

Software: Lincoln—Pattern Recognition software internally developed for use with Landsat imagery
Omaha—UNORSAL system for mapping (internally developed)
LARSIS & ERIS software for digital image processing & statistical manipulation

Funding: Lincoln—50% NASA Office of University Affairs (Grant)
50% state appropriation
Omaha—contracts with private sector and government agencies

Other Information: The Omaha program hopes to develop production mode capability for processing data for large geographic areas. The Lincoln program coordinator has recently resigned & there is some apprehension about the future of the program.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NEVADA

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(702) 885-4805

Institutional Framework: State Planning Coordinator's Office

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Nevada Division of Forestry
University of Nevada Reno—Department of
Renewable Natural Resources

Applications: Vegetative Cover

Status: A demonstration project has been completed
with NASA's Western Regional Applications
Program

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: N/A

Other Information: Future program is under discussion

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Institutional Framework: No single entity has lead agency role.

Participating Agencies
and Organization: Dartmouth College—Geography
Department—Project in Remote Sensing;
Earth Sciences Dept.
University of New Hampshire—Institute of
Natural & Environmental Resources;
Cooperative Extension Service
Office of State Planning

Applications: Forestry—clear cut identification (current)
Urban land use detection (change)
Agricultural use change

Status: A demonstration program with NASA's
Eastern Regional Remote Sensing
Applications Program is planned.

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: N/A

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NEW JERSEY

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Institutional Framework: Department of Environmental Protection

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: DEP—Coastal Resources, Water Resources,
Greenacres, Parks and Forestry,
Department of Community Affairs, Division
of State Planning
USDA, Soil Conservation Service

Applications: Land cover mapping
208 water quality management planning
Monitoring timber resource
Soil erosion
HUD 701 planning

Status: Operational, but continually being
redeveloped and institutionalized

Equipment: IBM 370/145
IDT—100 color graphics terminal standalone
Stand alone color graphics display system

Software: Internally developed (ARGOS)
Image correction (Computer Science
Corporation)

Funding: NOAA CZM
HUD 701
EPA 208

Other Information: Many separate efforts are just beginning to
be coordinated.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NEW MEXICO

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Institutional Framework: The Technology Applications Center,
University of New Mexico, houses the
equipment which state agencies support

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Natural Resources Department
Energy and Minerals Department

Applications: Coal development monitoring.

Status: Operational

Equipment: Digital Equipment Corporation PDP 11/34
2 Digital Equipment Corporation VT100
terminals
1 ADM3A CRT terminal
Grinne 11 Image Display and CRT
Summagraphics Digitizer

Software: RSX 11 M (operating language)
ELAS (NASA/Earth Resources Laboratory)
Stansort II (Stanford University)

Funding: Four Corners Regional Commission, Office
of Surface Mining, Heritage Conservation
and Recreation Service

Other Information: N/A

**REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
NEW YORK**

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Institutional Framework: Department of Environmental Conservation

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Department of Environmental Conservation
Divisions of Lands and Forests
Division of Fish and Wildlife

Applications: Wildlife habitat studies
Forest insect damage detection
Forest inventory assessment

Status: Demonstration project presently being
conducted with NASA's Eastern Regional
Remote Sensing Applications Center.

Equipment: Line Printer

Software: ORSER system at Penn State, through
telephone links

Funding: Department of Environmental Conservation

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NORTH CAROLINA

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Institutional Framework: North Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources
and Community Development (DNRCD)

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Land Resources Information Services,
Division of Land Resources, DNRCD
Land Quality Section, Division of Land
Resources, DNRCD
Division of Environmental Management,
DNRCD
Division of Forest Resources, DNRCD
North Carolina State University

Applications: Water quality monitoring
Land cover/land use mapping
Forest cover type mapping and special
forestry related projects
Dam inventory
Habitat mapping

Status: Landsat applications are under development
or planned.

Equipment: Data General Eclipse S-230 minicomputer
with 448 KB memory
96 million byte Data General Disk Drive
800 BPI Data General tape drive
Talos digitizing tables
Tektronix Cathode Ray Tubes

Software: COMARC Design Systems interactive
analysis and graphics display software
coupled with Data General Advanced
Operating System Software.

**REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
NORTH CAROLINA--Continued**

Funding:	Federal "208" grants, state appropriated funds.
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY NORTH DAKOTA

Contact:	Dr. Roland D. Mower, Director University of North Dakota Institute of Remote Sensing Grand Forks, North Dakota 58202 (701) 777-4246
Institutional Framework:	University of North Dakota
Participating Agencies and Organizations:	State Agencies
Applications:	Land use/land cover Water quality planning
Status:	Operational
Equipment:	IBM 370/156 IMPAC Interactive System Light tables Stereoscopes Map-O-Graph Zoom-transfer-Scope Densitometers Polar Planimeter Digitizer
Software:	ORSER (Penn State)
Funding:	Various contracts for products
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY OKLAHOMA

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
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Institutional Framework: Oklahoma Conservation Commission

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Oklahoma Conservation Commission
Soil Conservation Service
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Ozarks Regional Commission

Applications: Water Quality Program
—inventory of eroded areas
—inventory of surface impoundments
Resource Conservation
—land cover update
—riparian vegetation inventory

Status: Operational

Equipment: Comtal-interactive display system mini-computers

Software: Internally developed.

Funding: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Soil Conservation Service
Ozarks Regional Commission

Other Information: All tasks have been completed by
Oklahoma Conservation Commission
through contracts with Oklahoma
Foundation for Research and
Development Utilization, Inc.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY OHIO

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Columbus, Ohio 43224
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Institutional Framework: Ohio Department of Natural Resources

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources'
Wildlife, Reclamation and Water Divisions

Applications: Wildlife habitat
Land reclamation
Strip mining

Status: Experimental (pilot studies)

Equipment: Bell 43 teleprinter connected to COMNET
time sharing system (private for Profit
network). NASA ERSAC at Goddard Space
Flight Center prepares and formats data on
request from Ohio. Data is sent to and
maintained by COMNET. Ohio accesses data
via Bell 43 teleprinter.

Software: NASA ORSER (office of Remote Sensing
Earth Resources) software.

Funding: NASA
General fund appropriation

Other Information: A prior LANDSAT demonstration project
took place in Ohio in 1977. Since then there
has been no satellite data activity until Ohio
embarked on the above projects. This system
is not integrated with the state GIS
(OCAP—Ohio Capability Analysis Program)
system.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY OREGON

Contact:	Environmental Remote Sensing Applications Laboratory Oregon State University Corvallis, Oregon 97331 (503) 754-3056
Institutional Framework:	Environmental Remote Sensing Applications Laboratory (ERSA), Oregon State University
Participating Agencies and Organizations:	Department of Water Resources Department of Fish and Wildlife Deschutes County Planning Department
Applications:	Irrigated and other agricultural lands Wildlife habitat mapping and assessment Resource inventories
Status:	Operational
Equipment:	N/A
Software:	N/A
Funding:	Contracts with state and local agencies, Pacific Northwest Regional Commission.
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY PENNSYLVANIA

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Resources
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Institutional Framework: Office of Remote Sensing of Earth
Resources (ORSER), Penn State University

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Federal agencies, regional planning
commissions, private corporations

Applications: Land cover mapping
Forest inventory
Forest insects
Soil mapping
Strip mine mapping

Status: Operational facility for research and
development

Equipment: Systems/370 IBM 3033 Processor
Ramtek color display
Tektroniks 4010 graphic terminal

Software: ORSER (Penn State developed)

Funding: NASA, Penn State University

Other Information: The only use by state agencies, has been a
study of defoliation caused by the gypsy
moth.

**REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
RHODE ISLAND**

Contact:	No Program
Institutional Framework:	N/A
Participating Agencies and Organizations:	N/A
Applications:	N/A
Status:	N/A
Equipment:	N/A
Software:	N/A
Funding:	N/A
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY SOUTH CAROLINA

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Institutional Framework: University of South Carolina, Computer
Services Division
South Carolina Budget and Control Board,
Division of Research and Statistics

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Land Resources Committee
Water Resources Committee
Wildlife and Marine Resources
Clemson University, Department of Forestry
Division of Research and Statistics

Applications: Land Cover Inventory
Integration of Data With State Data Base

Status: Operational/Development

Equipment: Comtal Vision 1/2 ϕ
Data General Eclipse S/23 ϕ
Amdai V6

Software: ELAS (NASA)
USC Computer Graphics—1GP
ESRI
NASA RR/SIDACS

Funding: State Government
NASA
Production
Contracts

Other Information: N/A

**REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
SOUTH DAKOTA**

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Institutional Framework: South Dakota State Planning Bureau

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Department of Water and Natural Resources
Planning Districts
Department of Transportation
Department of Agriculture
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Soil Conservation Service
Local Governments

Applications: Computerized Resource Information System
Land Use Mapping
Land Capability Analysis
Water Resources Planning—Surface Water
Mapping
208 Water Quality Planning, Soil Erosion
Modeling
Crop Inventories, Transportation Planning
Transmission Corridor Mapping

Status: Operational

Equipment: IBM 3031 Mainframe Computer (University
Owned)
3—IBM 3278 Display Terminals
Tektronix 4051 Micro-computer
Summagraphics Digitizer

Software: Landsat Imagery Analysis Package
(LIMAP)—South Dakota Planning Bureau
(Polygrid) Polygon to Grid Cell
package—South Dakota Planning Bureau

Funding: State Funds

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY TENNESSEE

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Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
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Institutional Framework: Middle Tennessee State University,
Murfreesboro, Tennessee with supervision of
state agency committee

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: State Department of Conservation, State
Department of Public Health, Tennessee
Wildlife Resources Agency, State Planning
Office, Tennessee Department of
Agriculture.

Applications: Determination of lands unsuitable for
mining in Upper Emory River Watershed
(East Tennessee)
Determination of floodplain & flood areas in
Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Status: Demonstration projects are being completed.
A full scale program with the acquisition of
Landsat processing capability is under
development and is expected to be
operational by mid-1981 pending the release
of state funds.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY TENNESSEE—Continued

Equipment: Currently most of the work on the demonstration projects is being done at the National Space Technology Laboratory in Mississippi (NASA). Plans are to acquire a minicomputer at the Middle Tennessee State University to permit processing of satellite imagery.

Software: ELAS (NASA ERL) software is being used at the Mississippi lab for the demonstration projects. Plans are to use software & data from GIST (Geographic Information System for Tennessee) and superimpose data from this system on satellite imagery for a variety of applications.

Funding: State Appropriations

Other Information: The program has received legislative committee approval and pending the outcome of the legislative session should be operational by mid-1981.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY TEXAS

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Institutional Framework: Texas Natural Resource Information System
(TRNIS), a "consortium" of 13 state
agencies, housed within the Department of
Water Resources.

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Dept. of Water Resources
General Land Office
Air Control Board
Forest Service
Industrial Commission
Dept. of Health
Bureau of Economic Geology
Railroad Commission
Dept. of Agriculture
Dept. of Highways and Public
Transportation
Universities, Private Consultants
Parks and Wildlife Dept.
Soil and Water Conservation Board
Coastal and Marine Council

Applications: Land Use/Land Cover Mapping
Playa Lakes Mapping
Forestland Inventory
Wildlife Habitat
Dam Safety

Status: Operational with new programs under
development.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY TEXAS—Continued

Equipment:	Ramtek color display UNIVAC 1100-41 Processor Interdata 7/32 Calcomp 748 Plotter Tektronix 4014 Light table Stereoscope Zoom Transfer Scope
Software:	Various packages from NASA/JPL, NASA/ERL, LARS (Purdue) and internally developed.
Funding:	State funding and contracts with federal agencies.
Other Information:	TNRIS is directed by a task force of member agencies; Systems Central staff provide remote sensing support to these agencies and other users.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY UTAH

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Institutional Framework: State Planning Coordinator Office and Utah
Division of State Lands

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Department of Natural Resources
Division of State Lands
Division of Water Rights
Division of Water Resources
Division of Wild Life Resources
University of Utah, Department of
Geography
State Planning Coordinator's Office

Applications: Range land: cover species, quantities
Forestry: cover types, growth stage, fire
hazards
Wild life cover: cover types, density (for
environmental studies)
Irrigated agricultural areas: change in area
with time
Snow pack: estimation of water supply

Status: Under development with assistance from
NASA's Western Regional Applications
Program

Equipment: Univac 1108—(in transition to 1130) at
University of Utah

Software: N/A

Funding: N/A

Other Information: N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY VERMONT

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Institutional Framework: No single entity has lead agency responsibility; State Planning Office serves as coordinator,

Participating Agencies and Organizations: Agency of Environmental Conservation
Dept. of Forests and Parks
Dept. of Water Resources
University of Vermont, School of Natural Resources
Vermont Mapping Advisory Committee

Applications: Forest Cover Type Classification
Water Resources Inventory
Land Use/Land Cover Inventory and Analysis

Status: Under development

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: State funds, EPA, HUD, NASA

Other Information: State has utilized computer facilities of NASA's Eastern Regional Remote Sensing Applications Center and the University of Vermont.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY VIRGINIA

Contact: Warren Hypes
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Institutional Framework: Commonwealth Data Base, Department of Taxation, has prime responsibility. Commonwealth Data Base (CDB) project has subcontracted Landsat digital data processing responsibility to the Virginia Institute and Marine Science which is administratively attached to the College of William and Mary.

Participating Agencies and Organizations: State Agencies
Planning District Commissions
Counties

Applications: Forest classification of James City County
Biomass quantification for determining natural hydrocarbon background
Vegetative changes on abandoned strip mines
Land use/Land cover classifications of selected counties.

Status: Under development

Equipment: William and Mary computer: IBM 370/165
Remote terminals include Apple II, Bell 43, and Decwriter III

Software: Basic software program is the ORSER program developed and sold by Penn State University

Funding: Funds are provided by appropriations from the Virginia General Assembly to the Commonwealth Data Base project

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY VIRGINIA—Continued

Other Information:

Other remote sensing capability exists at:
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University, Blacksburg, Virginia Old
Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY WASHINGTON

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Institutional Framework: Department of Planning and Community
Affairs
Department of Natural Resources
Computer Service Center

Participating Agencies
and Organizations: Department of Natural Resources
Department of Game
Department of Revenue
Department of Transportation
Universities in state of Washington

Applications: Clear cutting study (Timber) for Department
of Revenue
Land use/land cover (Puget sound)
Wildlife habitat studies
Timber inventory
Water resource studies

Status: Operational

Equipment: AMDAHL 470/V8 processor
Interactive Image Processing System 70/E
PDP 1134-A

Software: VICAR/IBIS (NASA) software
STC (Stanford Tech. Corporation) System
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REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
WASHINGTON—Continued

Funding: NASA, state general funds, Pacific Northwest Regional Commission

Other Information: Users have access to VICAR/IBIS on AMDAHL through time-sharing network

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY WEST VIRGINIA

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Economic Survey
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Institutional Framework: West Virginia Geological and Economic
Survey (State Agency)

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** State Agencies, Consultants and Citizens

Applications: Lineaments Analysis (geological features)

Status: A demonstration application of landsat has
been conducted.

Equipment: N/A

Software: N/A

Funding: West Virginia Geological Survey

Other Information: Limited use of landsat in remote sensing
work.

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY WISCONSIN

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Institutional Framework: Department of Administration
Environmental Remote Sensing
Center—University of Wisconsin

**Participating Agencies
and Organizations:** Wisconsin Departments of Natural
Resources, Administration, transportation,
and Agriculture; State Cartographer of
Wisconsin; University of Wisconsin-Madison
U.S. Geological Survey, Wisconsin Water
Resources Division; U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency; National Aeronautics
and Space Administration.

Applications: —water quality classification of over 3,000
inland lakes with direct applications to
continual trophic status assessment and
inland renewal programs
—land cover classification for much of
Wisconsin for use in hydrologic modeling of
sediment/pollutant runoff and in
low-flowing stream estimation
—atmospheric corrections for satellite
imagery

Status: Operational

Equipment: UNIVAC 1100/82 processor, graphics,
terminal and Harris/6 minicomputer, PDP
11/45 and 5 computer terminals, stereo
scopes, light tables, Talos digitizer,
radiometers, viewers, scanners, drum dryers,
enlargers

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY
WISCONSIN--Continued

Software:	Software package of over 130 programs developed at the Environmental Remote Sensing Center for use on the UNIVAC 1100 system.
Funding:	Contracts and grants from federal sources: NASA, USGS, EPA, TVA, NSF; some state funding
Other Information:	N/A

REMOTE SENSING PROGRAM SUMMARY WYOMING

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Institutional Framework:	State Planning Coordinator's Office and the University of Wyoming Department of Geology.
Participating Agencies and Organizations:	State Engineer Water Development Commission Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Applications:	Mapping of land use and land cover
Status:	Planned
Equipment:	N/A
Software:	N/A
Funding:	N/A
Other Information:	The State of Wyoming currently has limited remote sensing capability. The major application of remote sensing techniques in Wyoming has been through the University of Wyoming, primarily of a research nature.